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Part A: Statement of the Problem Studied

Future theater-defense systems must be designed to reliably locate, identify and track enemy missiles and aircraft, and static and mobile radar installations, more rapidly than presently possible. The desired information regarding a missile, aircraft etc. is encoded in the signal which is observed by a radar receiver or in the outputs measured at an array of antenna elements or Infra Red (IR) sensors. The observed signals are often weak and are contaminated by background noise and strong jamming signals. Using the observed data we wish to extract parameters of interest such as the angles of arrival of electromagnetic waves impinging on an array of antenna elements, the Doppler frequencies and Doppler rates of chirp signals and the time delays between received signals. It is important to be able to use this information to determine and track the locations and velocities of moving and fixed targets.

Part B: Summary of the most Important Results

We are working to overcome the algorithmic and computational difficulties of obtaining high resolution optical and radar imagery. The motivation is to provide discrimination of decoys from targets and to provide better classification and tracking of targets. The needed large apertures operating at short wavelengths can suffer from aberration which will cause a blurring of the imagery.

Motivated by the goal of efficient, effective, high-speed integrated-circuit realization, we have discovered an algorithm for high speed Fourier analysis called the Arithmetic Fourier Transform (AFT). It is based on the number-theoretic method of Mobius inversion, a method that is well suited for integrated-circuit realization. The computation of the AFT can be carried out in parallel, pipelined channels, and the individual operations are very simple to execute and control. Except for a single scaling in each channel, all the operations are additions or subtractions. Thus, in addition to significantly speeding up an FFT-based approach, it can reduce the required power, volume and cost. Also, analog switched-capacitor realizations of the AFT have been studied.

The AFT has also been modified to compute the Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT) and extended to calculate two-dimensional Fourier coefficients. Thus, the AFT can be applied to the representation and processing of images and to multi-dimensional array processing.

We have also proposed an iterative AFT. This method overcomes the difficulty of dense Farey-fraction sampling that is inherent in the original algorithm. The disadvantage of the original AFT algorithm has been turned into an advantage and dense frequency domain samples are obtained without any additional interpolation or zero-padding. The iterative AFT has been extended to 2-D signals as well.

We have also analyzed the performance of our previously proposed data-adaptive signal estimation algorithm. This in turn has led to our proposing an improvement in the technique. We have used perturbation analysis of the rank-reduced data matrix to unveil its statistical properties. The improvements made over our original technique have been demonstrated by computer simulation as well as by comparison with the Cramer-Rao bound.

We have investigated a multi-stage procedure to achieve good local resolution of significantly overlapping components in a transient signal. At each stage we coarsely identify (as compared to the next stage) broad regions in the time-frequency plane that have significant energy. In each sub-region, detection of signal components is done in the presence of interference from neighboring regions using our previously proposed technique of employing signal eigenfilters.

We have also proposed a new fractionally-spaced equalizer (FSE) for adaptive, digital communication whose time span is a single symbol period. Also, a sub-optimal minimum mean-squared error (MMSE) receiver has been developed. Its performance is shown to be good at reasonable input SNRs and for short training periods as well. This receiver has been developed for a linear, time-invariant (or slowly varying) channel.

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